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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Windham, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges the year ensuing.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial day.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cemeteries the year ensuing.

6. By request. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay the interest on George Wilson fund now due the committee having charge of the cemeteries.

7. To hear the report of the agents, auditors committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hand and seal this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

AUGUSTUS L. BARKER,
JOHN E. COCHRAN,
GEORGE H. CLARK,
Selectmen of Windham.

A true copy.

Attest,

AUGUSTUS L. BARKER,
JOHN E. COCHRAN,
GEORGE H. CLARK,
Selectmen of Windham.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1896.

MODERATOR,

HORACE BERRY.

TOWN CLERK,

JOHN E. COCHRAN.

SELECTMEN,

AUGUSTUS L. BARKER, JOHN E. COCHRAN,
GEORGE H. CLARK.

TREASURER,

HIRAM S. REYNOLDS.

COLLECTOR,

HORACE BERRY.

SUPERVISORS.

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, ALBERT W. FARMER,
CHARLES O. PARKER.

ROAD AGENTS,

PHINEAS D. SCOTT, REI M. HILLS,
PERCY J. CALL.

CONSTABLES,

JOHN G. BRADFORD, FRANK W. BEAN.

SCHOOL BOARD,

EDWARD A. HASKELL, term expires March, 1897.
ALPHONSO F. CAMPBELL, term expirss March, 1898.
JAMES D. HEALD, term expires March, 1899.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK,

GEORGE H. CLARK.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER,

HIRAM S. REYNOLDS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR,

JOSEPH C. ARMSTRONG.

AUDITORS,

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, ALBERT E. SIMPSON,

REPRESENTATIVE.

HORACE BERRY.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF WINDHAM, TAKEN APRIL 1, 1896.

Real Estate,		$277,534
Number of Polls,	172	17,200
Horses,	231	10,587
Oxen,	6	240
Cows,	447	10,218
Neat Stock,	2	33
Sheep,	5	10
Fowls,	80	40
Carriages,	8	505
Bank Stock,	1	100
Money at interest,		2,200
Stock in trade,		14,805
Mills and Machinery,		10,000
		$343,472

MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION.

State tax,	$755 00
County tax,	796 07
Highway tax,	1,500 00
Memorial Day,	22 00
Town Expenses,	300 00
For Schools,	1,055 00
For School-house repairs,	75 00
For School supplies,	75 00
Overlay,	127 49
	$4,725 56

Rate per cent. $1.37 per 100.

EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid C. K. Barker, road agent 1896,	$ 2 99
J. W. M. Worledge, road agent, 1896,	26 97
R. M. Hills, road agent 1896,	501 92
P. J. Call, road agent 1896,	498 62
P. D. Scott, road agent 1896	499 62
	$1,530 12

SNOW PATHS.

Paid C. K. Barker, snow paths for 1896,	$17 20
J. W. M. Worledge, snow paths for 1896,	29 26
P. D. Scott, snow paths for 1896,	37 50
R. M. Hills, snow paths for 1896,	27 22
P. J. Call, snow paths for 1896,	23 85
	$135 03

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid E. O. Dinsmoor, services as Auditor, for 1895,	$ 2 00
W. D. Cochran, services as Auditor for 1896,	2 00
John G. Bradford, services as Constable, 1896,	5 00
Frank W. Bean, services as Constable and dog killer for 1896,	8 00
A. L. Barker, services as Selectman to Feb. 15, 1897,	76 50

Paid John E. Cochran, services as Selectman to Feb. 15, 1897,	59 75
George H. Clark, services as Selectman to Feb. 15, 1897,	54 00
J. W. M. Worledge, services as ballot Clerk for 1896,	2 00
E. O. Dinsmoor, services as ballot Clerk for 1896,	2 00
George W. Fairbanks, services as ballot Clerk 1896,	2 00
Charles P. Woodman, services as ballot Clerk for 1896,	2 00
John E. Cochran, services as Town Clerk,	25 00
Edward A. Haskell, services as Chairman of School board,	40 00
A. F. Campbell, services as member of School board,	12 75
James D. Heald, services as member of School board,	12 00
Hiram S. Reynolds, services as Treasurer of School District,	15 00
Hiram S. Reynolds, services as Town Treasurer,	25 00
Horace Berry, services as Tax Collector,	50 00
Horace Berry, services as Moderator,	4 00
	$399 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid W. D. Cochran, balance due Cemetery Committee,	$35 53
A. L. Barker, car fare and expenses out of town,	3 56

Paid I. G. Goodwin, repairs on Road machine and sharpening tools,	10 96
I. G. Goodwin, bolting settees and chairs,	8 35
A. L. Barker, cash paid for postage and stationery,	2 25
A. L. Barker, cash paid express on lamp chimneys,	50
John E. Cochran, cash paid express on Library books for 1896 and 1897,	1 40
John E. Cochran, cash paid express on lamps,	50
J. W. M. Worledge, use of public watering trough for 1896,	3 00
Olin Parker, use of public watering trough for 1896,	2 00
F. J. Hughes, use of public watering trough for 1896,	2 00
John E. Cochran, cash paid for legal advice,	1 00
Edward A. Haskell, use of public watering trough for 1896,	2 00
John E. Cochran, recording marriages, births and deaths,	4 05
Albert E. Simpson, use of public watering trough for 1895 and 1896,	6 00
James H. Barker, printing town report and valuation for 1896,	72 00
George Williamson in full settlement suit of Grace Williamson against town,	25 00
F. J. Hughes, damage to poultry by dogs,	5 00
P. D. Scott, burying horse,	2 00
W. C. Harris, appropriation for Memorial day,	30 29
W. C. Harris, one cord hard wood for town-house,	3 50
O. A. Bailey, repairs on town-house,	42 66

Paid C. A. Morton, witness fees on Fred Bashaur,	6 82
Bartlett & Shepard, part insurance on town-house and library,	42 00
George E. Snelling, four Juno lamps,	10 00
George E. Snelling, one dozen chimneys,	2 00
G. H. Silsby & Son, Collector's book,	1 00
George H. Clark, lamp and post, putting up the same,	5 25
D. J. Warren, supplies for town-house,	5 31
D. J. Warren, housing wood,	1 50
D J. Warren, services as Janitor,	15 00
D. J. Warren, clearing Common,	3 25
George H. Clark, cash paid physicians for returning births and deaths,	5 00
A. L. Barker, use of public watering trough,	3 00
John E. Cochran, labor and material shingling out-house,	2 25
A. L. Barker, cash paid bounty on hawks,	14 25
Horace Berry, postage and printing tax bills,	3 50
A. L. Barker, cash paid for legal advice,	2 00
	$385 78

TOWN POOR.

Paid M. J. Dimond, Superintendent of Rockingham County Farm, for board of Charles Daniels from Jan. 1, 1896 to Jan. 1, 1897,	$130 00
Clothing furnished Daniels,	10 00

Paid M. J. Dimond, for board of Mrs. Sarah Anderson, from Jan. 13, 1896 to Jan. 1, 1897,	125 00
Clothing furnished Mrs. Anderson,	4 00
	$269 00

TRANSIENT POOR.

Paid D. J. Warren, rations for sixty-four tramps mattress and taking arrested tramp to Railroad station,	$16 05
	$16 05

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Abel Dow, poll tax, 1895,	$1 34
Joseph P. Crowell, poll tax, 1896,	1 37
Mrs. Eva M. Cutting, property and dog tax, 1892,	2 93
Mrs. Eva M. Cutting, property, 1893,	1 12
Mrs. Eva M. Cutting, property, 1894,	76
Frank L. Woodman, poll tax, 1893,	1 32
Asahel G. Whidden, poll tax, 1894,	1 31
Wm. C. Humphrey, property tax, 1894,	98
Wm. Fegan, poll tax, 1895,	1 34
Wm. Morris, poll tax, 1895,	1 34
Edward Mayo, poll tax, 1895,	1 34
Frank L. Woodman, poll tax, 1895,	1 34
Elmer H. Cochran, poll tax, 1896,	1 37
James Strong, poll tax, 1896,	1 37
Leon Fisk, poll tax, 1896,	1 37

Paid George C. Simpson, poll tax, 1896,	1 37
W. S. Lamson, property and poll tax, 1896,	15 07
William A. Lamson, poll tax, 1896,	1 37
F. S. Lamson, poll tax, 1896,	1 37
David Nevins, Heirs of, property tax, 1896,	1 37
John Anderson, poll tax, 1894,	1 37
	$42 46

FOR EDUCATION.

Paid Hiram S. Reynolds amount required to raise by law,	$755 00
Hiram S. Reynolds, town appropiation,	300 00
Hiram S. Reynolds, literary money for 1896,	75 60
Hiram S. Reynolds, license on dogs for 1896, less amount paid for damage to poultry,	145 45
	$1,276 05

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS FOR SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid Hiram S. Reynolds amount raised for school supplies,	$75 00
Hiram S. Reynolds amount raised for school-house repairs,	75 00
	$150 00

NESMITH LIBRARY.

Paid Mrs. Charles I. Woodman for services as librarian for the year ending May 4, 1896,	$40 00

Paid John E. Cochran, interest on fund,	60 00
A. L. Barker, time and expenses procuring library books,	4 32
John E. Cochran, time and expenses procuring library books,	4 32
	$108 64

SUMMARY.

Paid Highways and Bridges,	$1,530 12
Snow Paths,	135 03
Town Officers,	399 00
Miscellaneous,	385 78
Education,	1,276 05
School supplies and repairs,	150 00
Town poor,	269 00
Transient poor,	16 05
Abatement of taxes,	42 46
Nesmith Library,	108 64
	$4,312 13

FINANCIAL STANDING.

The following is the financial standing of the town Feb. 15th, 1897.

ASSETS.

By cash in treasury,	$660 02
due from collector, 1894,	5 00
" " " 1895,	2 26
" " " 1896,	600 00
	$1,267 28

LIABILITIES.

To cash in treasury due Memorial day committee,	$10 13
To cash in treasury, estimated outstanding bills,	24 00
	$34 13
Balance in favor of town,	$1,233 15

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS L. BARKER,
JOHN E. COCHRAN,
GEORGE H. CLARK
Selectmen of Windham.

February 20, 1897.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM D. COCHCAN,
ALBERT E. SIMPSON,
Auditors.

Trust Funds.

Herewith is a statement of trust funds now in our possession and the disposition which has been made of the same.

THE COL. THOMAS NESMITH FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town, and six per cent interest to be paid annually for the purchase of books for the Nesmith Library. It is invested in the town of Windham. This fund was given in May, 1871.

GEORGE WILSON FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town, and the income to be expenned in beautifying and fertilizing the cemetery on the hill. It is deposited in the Mechanics Savings Bank, Nashua. This fund was given Jan. 21, 1893.

DORA HASELTINE FUND.

Five hundred dollars was given to the town, and six per cent interest to be paid annually in the care of the cemetery on the plain. It is invested in the town of Windham. This fund was given May 1, 1896.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer respectfully submits the following for the for the year ending February 15th, 1897:

RECEIPTS.

1896.			
Feb.	15,	To cash in treasury,	$382 04
Mar.	10,	To cash received of A. Dow, 6 mo. license Bowling Alley, 1895,	5 00
May	1,	To cash from the Estate of the late Dora C. Haseltine, as a cemetery fund,	500 00
"	15,	To cash hired of E. N. Stickney,	500 00
July	11,	To cash received of William C. Harris balance of unexpended money appropriated for Memorial day,	9 84
Oct.	29,	To cash of A. Dow, 6 mo. license Bowling Alley, 1896,	5 00
Dec.	1,	To cash of State Treasurer, railroad tax,	474 49
"	1,	To cash of State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	406 91
"	1,	To cash of State Treasurer, literary fund,	75 60
"	1,	To cash of John E. Cochran, dog license, 1896,	118 20
"	1,	To cash of Collector, 1894 tax,	5 00
"	1,	To cash of Collector, 1895 tax,	397 74
1897.			
Feb.	15,	To cash of D. J. Warren, from Aid Society, use of town hall,	11 50

Feb.	15, To cash of D. J. Warren, from Grange, use of hall,	14 50	
"	15, To cash received of State Treasurer, bounty on hawks,	14 25	
"	15, To cash of Memorial Committee, balance of 1895,	29	
"	15, To cash of Geo. Norman for burying horse,	2 00	
"	15, To cash of Collector, balance of 1892 tax,	3 00	
"	15, To cash of Collector, balance of 1893 tax,	2 00	
"	15, To cash of Collector, interest on 1895 tax,	10 00	
"	15, To cash of Collector, 1896 tax,	4,108 69	
			$7,046 05

EXPENDITURES.

1896.			
Dec.	1, Paid State tax,	$755 00	
"	1, Paid County tax,	796 07	
1897.			
Feb.	19, Paid E. N. Stickney's note,	500 00	
"	19, Paid E. N. Stickney's interest,	22 83	
"	15, Paid 74 orders,	4,312 13	
"	15, By cash in treasury,	660 02	
			$7,046 05

H. S. REYNOLDS, *Treasurer.*

Windham, N. H., Feb. 20, 1897.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, }
ALBERT E. SIMPSON, } *Auditors.*

ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS.

TOTALS OF WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

J. W. M. WORLEDGE, ROAD AGENT.

To 15 hours work on highway as agent,	$3 00
15 hours, one man's work,	2 25
15 hours use of team,	3 00
Frank Snow, 15 hours work,	2 25
E. O. Dinsmoor, 810 ft. P. planks, $16 M.	12 96
Cash paid for four pounds spikes,	12
F. Smith, 3 loads gravel,	15
W. H. Judson, 270 ft. P. stringers,	3 24
	$26 97

Cr.

March 20, received from town,	$26 97

SNOW PATHS.

Mar.	4,	To 2 hours work as Agent,	40
"	4,	2 hours one man's work,	30
"	5,	1 hours' work as Agent,	20
"	5,	4 hours one man's work,	60
"	5,	George Fairbanks, 3 hours work,	45
"	5,	F. A. Varnum, 3 hours work,	45
"	5,	J. W. Dinsmoor, 55 1-2 hours work,	8 33
"	5,	J. W. Dinsmoor, use of team 3 hours,	60
"	5,	A. E. Simpson's bill,	14 33
"	5,	E. O. Dinsmoor, 24 hours work,	3 60
			$29 26

Cr.

March 20, by cash received from town,	$29 26

P. D. SCOTT, AGENT.

P. D. Scott, 36 3-4 days labor,	73 50
P. D. Scott, 64 days labor, team,	128 00
Henry Bushwood, 31 days labor,	46 50
A. P. Scott, 24 days labor,	36 00
E. P. McGrath, 10 days labor,	15 00
Joe Bush, 30 1-2 days labor,	45 85
Polian Hurd, 34 days labor,	51 00
Joe Hurd, 25 days labor,	37 50
G. Davis, 28 1-2 days labor,	42 75
Peter Hurd, 5 days labor,	7 50
Plow,	77
G. E. Seavey, 103 loads of dirt,	5 15
O. Parker, 84 loads of dirt,	4 20
J. H. Dinsmore, 19 loads of dirt,	95
F. W. Bean, 8 loads of dirt,	40
W. H. Armstrong, 8 loads of dirt,	40
W. C. Harris, 20 loads of Dirt,	1 00
W. Stearett, 65 loads of dirt,	3 25
	$499 62

SNOW PATHS.

G. E. Seavey, 10 hours,	$1 50
G. E. Seavey, 20 hours, team,	4 00
Tom Chapman, 15 hours,	2 25
John Sagear, 15 hours,	2 25
Geo. Sagear, 15 hours,	2 25
J. H. Eaton,	1 50
C. B. Clark,	1 95

P. Bushway,	1 05
C. O. Parker, 12 hours, team 6,	3 60
O. Parker, 14 hours,	2 10
C. Wilkinson, 5 hours,	75
E. P. McGrath, 8 hours,	1 20
P. D. Scott, 28 hours,	5 60
P. D. Scott, team,	6 00
Henry Bushwood, 10 hours,	1 50
	$37 50

P. J. CALL, ROAD AGENT.

P. J. Call, 32 1-2 days labor on road at	$2 00	$65 00
" " 58 " " with team	2 00	116 00
" " 52 " 5 1-4 hours labor of man at	1 50	78 78
Fletcher, 34 3-4 days labor on road at	1 50	52 12
Wilson, 24 1-2 " " " "	1 50	36 75
Lathrop, 33 " " " "	1 50	49 50
Kendal, 15 " " " "	1 50	22 50
Ropes, 1 1-2 " " " "	1 50	2 25
Jackson, 1 " " " "	1 50	1 50
L. Bailey and 2 men, labor on bridge,		25 00
Bolts for road machine,		20
Going for road machine,		1 00
W. L. Emerson, for bridge stringers,		6 00
George Seavey, for bridge plank,		33 12
E. O. Dinsmoor, 22 loads gravel,		1 10
A. E. Simpson, 30 " "		1 50
Thos. Simpson, 10 " "		50
Frank Smith, 60 " "		3 00
Mr. Ward, 56 " "		2 80
		$498 62

CASH RECEIVED FROM TOWN.

May 4, received	$76 25	
" 15, "	143 35	
" 29, "	139 71	
June 26, "	80 00	
Oct 10, "	24 75	
Nov. 13, "	22 31	
Feb. 15, "	12 25	
		$498 62

SNOW PATHS.

P. J. Call,	$4 05	
E. O. Dinsmoor,	6 75	
A. E. Simpson,	3 00	
W. L. Emerson,	1 05	
Geo. Johnson,	60	
C. Read,	4 10	
H. Kendal,	4 30	
		$23 85

R. M. HILLS, ROAD AGENT.

R. M. Hills,	29 days	7	hours,	59 40
" " team	66 "	5 3-4	"	133 15
Ambrose Richardson,	52 "			78 00
George Field,	3 "	7	"	5 55
Jerome Blane,	3 "			4 50
J. A. Moore,	1 "			1 50
Wm. Deane,	8 "	5	"	12 75
Frank Emery,	1 "	1	"	1 65
James Faran,	17 "			25 50
Herbert Livingston,	10 "	5	" at 1 25,	13 13

Ben Hall,	1 days		1 50
Stephen Richards,	13 "	2 1-2 hours,	19 88
Charles O'Neal,	10 "		15 00
Felix Gonier,	8 "		12 00
Emil Marquis,	9 "	2 "	13 80
C. H. Barker,	7 "	1 "	10 65
Herbert Russell,	1 "		1 50
Samuel Simpson,	2 "		3 00
Rei Hills,	1 "		1 50
John Smith,	4 "		6 00
John Veano,	5 "		7 50
Blake & Webster,			66 50
C. A. Steele, use of derrick,			4 00
L. F. Smith, rep. derrick,			1 10
" " " road machine,			75
Timber for derrick,			50
Seven lbs. spikes,			28
Painting bridge,			1 33
			$501 92

SNOW PATHS.

R. M. Hills,	3 days	5 hours,	7 00
" " team,	4 "	9 "	9 80
Ambrose Richardson,	1 "	9 "	2 85
Stepen Richards,	1 "	5 1-2 "	2 32
Thomas Donahue,	1 "	6 1-2 "	2 48
Geo. Field,	1 "		1 50
Geo. Jackson,		2 1-2 "	37
N. W. Eccleston,		6 "	90
			$27 22

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

D. J. WARREN, SEXTON.

Number of burials during the year,	6
Received from friends of those who have died; for services with hearse, and opening graves,	13 25

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 15th, 1896, of the general fund, the income of which is for the care of the cemeteries,	6 00

CR.

By deposit in Savings Bank,	6 00
Whole amount of general fund in Savings Bank,	720 12

DR.

To balance on hand Feb. 15th, 1896,	16 72
To dividend received from general fund deposit in Savings Bank,	23 16
To dividend received from the "Wilson Fund" deposit in Manchester Savings Bank,	9 10
To balance of appropriation by town,	35 53
	$84 51

CR.

Paid D. J. Warren for care of cemetery on the Plain,		13 00
D. J. Warren for care of cemetery on the Hill,		5 00
A. E. Alexander for grass seed,		6 33
A. E. Simpson for labor preparing ground and seeding down in cemetery on the Hill,		7 00
A. E. Simpson for labor preparing ground and seeding down in cemetery on the Plain,		10 50
Horace Berry for fertilizer,		39 50
Henry J. Richardson, labor,		75
John A McVoy, service and labor,		3 00
W. D. Cochran, service and expense,		2 00
		$87 08
Balance due Treas.,	$2 57	
Whole amount of the "Wilson Fund" received from the "Mechanic's Savings Bank," Nashua, and deposited in the "Manchester Savings Bank," Manchester, is two 15 per cent. dividends,		306 32

The remainder still in the Mechanic's Bank, with prospect of receiving some more in the future, but cannot tell when or how much.

The cemeteries have been in the care of Mr. D. J. Warren, as in previous years, who has performed the duties of sexton, and care of the cemeteries acceptably. The additions to the cemeteries have been fertilized and seeded down to grass, adding very much to the appearance of the same; also prepar-

ing them for staking off into lots, as occasion may require. The work was done by Mr. Albert E. Simpson.

By the bequest of Mrs. Dora Hazeltine, late of Lowell, of five hundred dollars, and the acceptance of the same by the town, the interest to be expended in the care of the cemeteries, together with the income of the other funds, will be sufficient for the needs of the cemeteries the coming year without an appropriation. The walls of both cemeteries next to the highways need relaying, and should receive the attention of the committee as soon as practicable.

JOHN A. McVOY,
W. D. COCHRAN, } *Committee.*
HORACE BERRY.

TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT.

DR.

Paid forty-four gallons kerosene oil,	$5 31	
For housing wood,	1 50	
W. C. Harris, 1 cord hard wood,	3 50	
Services as janitor,	15 00	
To balance,	69	
		$26 00

CR.

From Aid Society,	$11 50	
From Grange,	14 50	
		$26 00

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

Money received of Town Treasurer,		$30 29

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Rev. J. L. Evans for address,	$10 00	
E. N. Stickney for fruit,	5 05	
A. O. Bailey for 4 dozen flags,	1 00	
J. G. Bradford for coffee, sugar, cheese, milk and butter,	4 11	
Unexpended balance to Town Treasurer,	10 13	
		$30 29

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. BRADFORD, } *Committee.*
W. C. HARRIS, }

Ministerial Fund.

REPORT OF AGENT OF TOWN MINISTERIAL FUND.

DR.

To deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank,	$1,500 00	
Interest collected to July 1, 1896,	49 66	
Deposit in Manchester Savings Bank,	489 63	
Interest collected to July 1, 1896,	16 20	
		$2,055 49

CR.

By deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank	$1,500 00	
Deposit in Manchester Savings Bank,	489 63	
Dividend paid to Treasurer of the Presbyterian Religious Society,	65 86	
		$2,055 49

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. CROWELL, *Agent.*

VITAL STATISTICS.

The Town Clerk respectfully submits the following Report of Vital Statistics of the Town of Windham, for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Vital Statistics.

Births Registered in the Town of Windham for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date,	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st,2d, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb. 11	Walter Asahel...	M	Living.	5th.	W	Rufus Bailey.....	Nina Watson....	W	Windham	Carpenter.....	Windham.....	Boston.....
" 15	Arnold Ray.....	M	"	2nd.	"	Moody M. Estey...	Georgie Thorne..	"	"	Farmer	Windham.....	Broomfield, Me..
" 20	....	F	"	5th.	"	J. Leon Fisk.....	Cora A. Chase...	"	"	Farmer..... ..	Billerica, Mass.	Billerica, Mass..
Mch. 5	Edith Maud.....	F	"	1st.	"	Charles B. Coombs	Maud E. Austin.	"	"	Blacksmith	Bordon, Me.....	Peterboro, N. H.
Apr. 11	Marion Francis..	F	"	5th.	"	Warren H.Fletcher	Nellie M. Glover	"	"	Farmer.	Sutton, Mass.....	West Millbury,M
" 25	Marion Hazel...	F	"	3rd.	"	Wm. W. Starratt...	Emma W.Spidell	"	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia.....	Nova Scotia.....
May 4	Chiler Lerain....	F	"	1st.	"	Charles M. Webber	Ivonette R. Esty	"	"	Farmer	Chelmsford,Mass	Windham.....
" 20	Samuel George..	M	"	1st.	"	George Henderson.	Jennie M. Doran.	"	"	Milk Agent.....	Woodstock, Ont.	Manchester,N.H.
" 30	Philip Everett...	M	"	2nd.	"	Arthur L. Ward...	Char'te Stevenson	"	"	Farmer.....	Wisconsin.....	Nova Scotia.....
June 26	Harry.....	M	"	1st.	"	Frank L.Woodman	Jennie E. Cole...	"	"	Shoemaker.....	Derry, N. H.....	Barnstead, N. H.
" 30	Milon Dexter....	M	"	5th.	"	Willis A. Rowe...	Bertha L. Brown	"	"	Farmer	Windham	Wilmont, N. H..
July 16	James Lewis.....	M	Stillborn.	1st.	"	George T. Bennett.	Addie Doran...	"	"	Harnessmaker...	Lenorville, P.Q..	Windham.....
Nov. 26	Mabel Mildred...	F	Living.	6th.	"	George W. Johnson	Lizzie L. Rich..	"	"	Farmer	Cambridge, Mass	Truro, Mass.....

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Windham for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date,	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mch. 28	Derry Dp't.	John L. Bradford....	Windham....	22	W	Clerk	Windham.	John G. Bradford..	Pelham, N.H	Merchant	1st	H. E. Allen, Clergyman, Derry Depot, NH
								Lucinda F. Lewis..	Windham ...	.....		
		Alice M. Drake.....	Derry.....	18	"	At Home.....	Derry.....	George O. Drake...	Derry, N. H.	Section Form'n	1st	
								Sarah A. Butterfield	Bedford, NH.	....		
June 9..	Derry Dp't.	Louis Doran.....	Windham....	50	"	Farmer	Canada	John Doran.....	Scotland....	Farmer.....	2d	W. J. O'Connor, Catholic Priest, Derry Depot, NH
								Zoer Fisher.....	Canada.	. .....		
		Alvine Lavoie.....	Derry.....	42	"	Vamper	Canada	Pierre Caisse.....	Canada	.....	2d	
								Margurette Bouche	Canada	.....		
June 24.	Windham .	J. Arthur Nesmith...	Windham ...	31	"	Farmer	Windham.....	Jacob A. Nesmith..	Windham ...	Farmer.....	1st	Augustus Berry, Clergyman, Pelham, N. H.
								Elizabeth E. Smith	Medford, M.	....		
		Joanna B. Clark.....	Windham....	25	"	Teacher.	Windham	Henry Clark.....	Windham ...	Farmer.....	1st	
								Eva T. Simpson....	Rumney, NH	.....		
Aug. 20	Methuen...	George H. Clark....	Windham....	26	"	Merchant.....	Windham.....	Henry Clark.....	Windham ...	Farmer.....	1st	Nathan Bailey, Clergyman, Methuen, Mass.
								Eva T. Simpson...	Rumney, NH	.....		
		Alice G. Wheeler...	Methuen, Ms.	25	"	Teacher	Methuen.....	Dexter S. Wheeler.	Methuen, M.	Farmer.....	1st	
								Celia Wheeler.....	" "	.....		
Oct. 5..	East Tilton	Albert O. Alexander.	Windham....	39	"	Merchant	Windham.....	Gilbert Alexander.	.....	Deceased	2d	George W. Gould Clergyman, E. Tilton, N. H.
								Hannah C. Nichols	.....	Housekeeper...		
		Helen E. Blaisdell...	Windham....	23	"	At Home	Sanbornton, N.H	John M. Blaisdell.	.....	Deceased	1st	
								Annie Sanborn....	Tilton, N.H.	.....		
Nov. 25	Salem, N.H	Walter Anderson....	Windham....	23	"	McKay Stitcher	Brooklyn, N. Y..	Charles Anderson.	.....	.....	1st	Daniel Onstolt, Clergyman, Salem, N. H.
								.....	.....	.....		
		C. Mabel Palmer.....	Salem.....	20	"	At Home	Salem, N. H.....	J. P. Palmer.....	Salem, N.H.	Shoe Man'f'r...	1st	
								Sarah Ayer.....	Salem, N.H.	.....		
Dec. 14	Salem, N.H	John Ellis.....	Windham....	38	"	Laborer	Picton, Ont.....	John Ellis.....	.....	Deceased	2d	Jos. H. Fletcher, Clergyman, Salem, N. H.
								Elizabeth Ellis....	Kaladan, Ont.	Housekeeper...		
		Sarah I. Seavey.....	Windham....	40	"	At Home	....	Benjamin Seavey..	.....	Deceased	1st	
								Sarah Conborn....	.....	Deceased		

I hereby certify that the above marriage record is correct to the best of my knowlede and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Windham for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date,	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and Condition.				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female	Color	Single, married, or widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 22.	James Emerson.....	83	5	1	Windham.....	M	.....	W	M	Farmer.....	Haverhill	Bedford.....	Isaac Emerson....	Margaret Dunlap.
Feb. 7.	David C. Anderson..	69	..	..	Acworth.....	"	.....	"	"	"	.....	Litchfield.....	Samuel Anderson..	Jane Campbell.....
May 20.	Jennie M. Henderson	25	5	..	Manchester....	.....	F	"	"	Housewife.....	Canada	Canada	Louis Doran.... ..	L zzi Junier.....
July 16.	James L. Bennett....	..	..	..	Windham.....	M	.....	"	S	.....	Lenoxville, PQ.	Windham.....	George . . Bennett.	Addi Doran.....
July 22.	MargueriteA.Farmer	..	6	22	Windham.....	.....	F	"	"	.....	Fitchburg.	Jamaica Plain..	Albert W. F rmer.	Nettie F. Milner...
Aug.14.	Lot Lawton..	70	5	16	....	M	.....	"	M	Farmer.....	England.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov. 8..	Sarah A. Armstrong.	63	..	..	Windham.....	.....	F	"	S	Housekeeper...	Windham	Salem.....	Joseph Armstro g	Margaret Nevins..

Brought for interment, Arthur M. Pierce, Died May 14. Orren A. Bailey, Died Aug. 25. Joseph W. Dinsmore, Died Nov. 7.

I hereby certify that the above death record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

Tenth Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The legal voters in the school district in the Town of Windham, in said State, are requested to meet in the lower Town Hall, on Friday, the 12th day of March, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and two Auditors for the ensuing year.

2. To choose one person to serve as a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

3. To see how much money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools, for repairs of district property, and for school supplies for the ensuing year.

4. To act upon the report of the School Board, and to transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, 1897.

EDWARD A. HASKELL,
A. F. CAMPBELL,
JAMES D. HEALD,
} School Board of Windham.

A true copy attest:

EDWARD A. HASKELL,
A. F. CAMPBELL,
JAMES D. HEALD,
} School Board of Windham.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The eleventh annual report of the School Board is herewith submitted.

We have placed new furniture in No. 2 schoolhouse during the past year, at an expense less than $40.00 for a seating capacity of 24 pupils; a little over $1.50 per pupil.

When we can make our schoolrooms, not only more pleasant and comfortable, but more healthful, for such a small outlay, it seems as if we ought to be willing to recognize the fact that children have some rights which we are bound to respect.

Your children spend more hours each day in the schoolroom than you do in your sitting room, but you will not be contented to peruse your evening paper in as hard a chair as they have to study their lessons in, where the room is furnished with old fashioned benches. Give them then, as easy a seat as it is possible to furnish in the present line of school furniture.

There are four more schoolhouses in town that *need* new furniture, and we hope and trust that we can see our way clear to re-furnish, at least, one house a year.

We have introduced the "Rand, McNally" geography in place of the old-fashioned Harper's, and trust that time will demonstrate the wisdom of such a step.

THE ROLL OF HONOR. How few, apparently, understand why this list is inserted in our register, and published in our school report.

Judging from the shortness of the list, one would suppose that it makes little difference in the estimation of the community whether a child attends school regularly or not, but it is carefully perused by those who are interested in our schools, and the names are particularly noticed.

Boys, put one-half the force into your study that you expend in tramping the hill for game, and show one-half the ambition to become a scholar that you do to become a "fine shot," and you are well on the road to success in life.

The summer and winter vacations are long enough to enable you to do all the hunting and fishing that is necessary for true sport.

Why not be satisfied with the time given you by the adjustment of school laws, and let your life have the rest?

This part of your life does not comprise the whole of it. You have a future before you, and it will never do for you to put off a consideration of that future, until the time arrives for you to leave your school life behind. Commence *now* to make plans for manhood's estate, and remember that nothing can take the place of a good education for success in life.

What credit is it to you to know how to "land a bass" or to shoot a partridge "on the wing?" The only credit you will get will be from those whom no boy with a particle of ambition will desire to be like, or whose example he will care to emulate.

What benefit will you derive from such credit that will be of use to you in after life? Will it help you to gain the esteem of the better class of your fellow-men?

Strive, then, to have your name on the *Roll of Honor* each term, that in after years you can point with pride to your old school reports, where your name may be found.

A word to the parent. Is there any credit due us for allowing our children to follow their bent to the detriment of their character in future years?

Remember, we are responsible for our children's future to a very great extent and a time is coming when we shall have to account to ourselves for our sins of omission, as well as commission, in their training.

We can by precept and example do more to influence the minds of our children for good and evil than any school-teacher, and it is our duty to so conduct our lives that our teachings will not conflict with the teacher's. If we would counteract the evil propensities inherited from us, great care must be exercised in our government of them that our example may be productive of good. The boy or girl whom we turn off with a rough or gentle answer will one day become a man or woman, and whatever character they assume in after life will bring credit to, or obloquy upon us.

Are we doing right by our children in keeping them from school for trivial causes or when it is not absolutely necessary?

It is every man's moral and religious duty to place every proper means before his children to further their education and advancement in life, and keeping them from school, unless for good reasons, is one of the greatest injuries he can do them.

Our vacations are necessarily long and terms short, and we beg of you to see that your children attend school every half-day that it is in session.

The parents of those children whose names are on the Roll of Honor are entitled to much credit for keeping

their children in school during the whole term, and their children's honor reflects upon them.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. HASKELL,
A. F. CAMPBELL.

In pursuance of law we respectfully submit the following for the year ending February 15, 1897, being the eleventh annual report under the new law.

A school of twenty-five weeks, divided into two terms of eleven weeks summer and fourteen weeks fall, has been kept in each district in town, except number seven, whose only scholar was transferred to district number five in Derry, adjoining. Districts number two, four and six have also had an additional term of 5.4, 4 and 5 weeks respectively, known as the "Fund School."

TEACHERS EMPLOYED.

No. 1.	Miss M. S. Johnson,	One Term.
No. 1.	Miss Maude Brinton,	One Term.
No. 2.	Miss Jessie E. Cook.	For the Year.
No. 3.	Miss Jennie F. Low,	For the Year.
No. 4.	Miss Nora Shapley.	For the Year.
No. 5.	Miss Minnie L. Clark,	For the Year.
No. 6.	Miss Annie B. Lyon,	Two Terms.
No. 6.	Miss Jennie F. Low,	One Term.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOLARS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

No. 1. George G. Dinsmore, Bertha Dinsmore, (two terms each), Morris G. Armstrong, Ethel L. Forbes, (one term each).

No. 2. Clara A. Emerson, Chester H. Emerson, (three terms each), Martha F. Emerson, James L. Emerson, Alice G. Kendall, (two terms each), Clarence S. Bailey, Ernest R. Bailey, Caroline A. Bailey, Henry J. Ladue, Bertha M. Kimball, (one term each).

No. 3. Elizabeth H. Gross, (two terms), Irene L. Gross, Isaac W. Gross, Julia F. Bean, Homer Bean, (one term each).

No. 5. Lewis J. Hills, (two terms), Ralph W. Druker, Clifford W. Russell, Maggie Fitzpatrick, Lizzie Hammon, (one term each).

No. 6. Eddie Anderson, Charles H. Farmer, Dannie McKenzie, Olive May Oberg, (one term each).

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	SUMMER TERM.						FALL TERM.						FUND.		
No. of School,	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	2	4	6
Length in Weeks,	11	11	11	11	11	11	13.4	14	13.4	18*	14	14	5 4	*	5
Whole No. pupils,	23	12	17	7	7	14	23	13	16	9	7	14	13		16
Average No. belonging,	18	11	16	6	7	11	19	12	16	6	7	14	13		15
Average daily attendance,	16	10	14	5	7	11	17	11	14	6	7	12	12		13
No. not absent,	2	7	3	1	2	1	9	4	3	2	4		6		3
No. of visits by Board,	4	7	4	4	4	2	7	3	4	5	4	8	3		4
No. of visits by others,	11	27	16	27	18	10	15	29	17	13	25	29	11		5
Wages of teacher per month,	$30	$30	$30	$30	$30	$30	$30	$30	$30	$30	$30	$30	$30		$30
No. of pupils in Reading,	23	12	17	7	7	†	†	13	14	9	7	14	13		16
Spelling,	23	12	17	7	7			13	14	9	7	14	13		16
Penmanship,	23	12	17	7	7			13	14	8	7	14	13		15
Arithmetic,	23	12	14	7	6			13	14	9	6	14	13		15
Geography,	12	10	12	7	6			13	13	8	6	14	13		15
Grammar,	5	8	11	4	6			9	11	4	6	13	13		13
History,		9	9	2	2			9	8	2	2	9	9		9
Physiology,	5	4											9		
Other Studies,	23	8	1	10				13		1		1	13		
Composition,	20	10		4				26	1	5		2	16		1
								4				13	4		13

*Consolidated by Teacher. †No Record kept by Teacher.

Treasurer's Report

OF THE TOWN DISTRICT SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15TH, 1897.

Received	of selectmen amount raised by law,	$755 00
	amount voted at school meeting,	300 00
	dog license, 1895,	145 45
	for books and supplies,	75 00
	for desks, seats, repairs, etc.,	75 00
	of selectmen, literary fund,	75 60
	for two books sold,	60
	for one geography,	50
		$1,427 15

PAID TEACHERS' SALARIES.

1896.					
June 24.	Miss M. S. Johnson,	11 wks.,	$7 50	$82 50
" 26.	" Jessie E. Cook,	"	"	"	82 50
" 26.	" Jennie F. Low,	"	"	"	82 50
" 26.	" Nora M. Shapley,	"	"	"	82 50
" 26.	" Minnie L. Clark,	"	"	"	82 50
" 26.	" Annie B. Lyon,	"	"	"	82 50

FALL TERM.

Dec. 10.	Miss Maud Brinton,	14 wks.,	$7 50	$105 00
" 10.	" Jessie E. Cook,	"	"	"	105 00
" 10.	" Jennie F. Low,	"	"	"	105 00
" 17.	" Nora M. Shapley,	"	"	"	105 00
" 17.	" Minnie L. Clark,	"	"	"	105 00
" 17.	" Annie B. Lyon,	"	"	"	105 00
				$1,125 00

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid R. W. Musgrave, tags,	$1 85
Werner School Book Co.,	6 72
Ewd. E. Babb & Co.,	10 05
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	2 16
American Book Co.,	15 80
Chas. H. Bartlett,	90
William Ware & Co.,	19 00
Rand, McNally & Co.,	22 50
A. F. Campbell, for books,	2 50
	$81 48

REPAIRS.

Paid for seats and desks, No. 2,		$37 50
freight and expense on same,		4 86
stove and carting,		6 25
labor and material,		9 78
		$58 63
To amount raised for repairs,		$75 00
By amount expended,	$58 63	
To amount unexpended,	16 37	
		$75 00

PAID INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid E. A. Haskell, for cash paid.	
Express on supplies,	$2 95
Postage,	1 00
Broom and water bucket,	40

Paid	E. A. Haskell, expenses to Boston,	2 11
	Wm. L. Emerson, wood bill,	4 00
	John H. Dinsmore, wood bill.	11 50
	Geo G. Dinsmore, janitor and sawing wood,	4 40
	James D. Heald, car fare to Boston,	1 64
	James D. Heald, water pail and ink,	44
	D. J. Warren, cleaning out vault,	50
	A. F. Campbell, for wood,	7 46
	A. F. Campbell, balance from last year,	8 95
	Horace Berry, for wood,	4 15
	W. C. Harris, for wood,	5 96
	Clifton Eaton, janitor No. 3,	2 75
	Evan R. Williams, conveying child to school 11 weeks at $1.25 per week,	13 75
	Allen H. Moor, janitor 13 weeks,	3 25
	Mrs. H. M. Kendall, cleaning funnel No. 2,	50
	Clifford W. Russell, janitor No. 5,	2 05
	H. C. Russell, sawing wood,	75
	Arthur Lavoia, janitor No. 3,	3 50
	Jessie E. Cook, janitor No. 2,	3 50
	Fred C. Buxton, wash bowl and dipper,	50
	Wiliis C. Campbell, janitor No. 4,	3 10
	Willis C. Campbell, sawing wood,	50
	Daniel H. McKenzie, janitor spring and fall term,	5 10
	Daniel H. McKenzie, sawing wood,	95
	W. D. Cochran, for wood,	2 50
		$98 16

SUMMARY OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

DR.

Received of selectmen, amount raised by law,	$755 00
amount voted by district,	300 00
dog fund,	145 45
literary fund,	75 60
supplies for books, etc.,	75 00
for desks, seats and repairs,	75 00
for books sold,	1 10
	$1,427 15

CR.

Paid teachers' salaries,	1,125 00
books and supplies,	81 48
desks, seats, repairs and furniture,	58 63
incidental expenses,	98 16
cash in treasury,	63 88
Feb. 15, 1897.	$1,427 15

H. S. REYNOLDS,
Treasurer of District.

FUND SCHOOLS FOR 1896 AND 1897.

1897. DR.

Received of William Emerson, Agent, income Fund District, No. 2,	$40 40
balance from last year,	2 34
	$42 74

CR.

Paid Jessie E. Cook, teaching 27 days,		$40 50
Miss Jessie E. Cook, as janitor,		1 35
W. L. Emerson, wood,		89
		$42 74
Balance due W. L. Emerson,	$1.36	

District No. 4, Fund School.

DR.

Received of H. S. Reynolds, Agent, accumulated interest on fund,	$5 79
J. C. Carey, interest on fund, 1896,	30 00
Frank W. Bean, tuition,	3 00
	$38 79

CR.

Paid Miss Nora M. Shapley, 4 weeks,	$7 50	$30 00
Willis C. Campbell, janitor,		1 00
Willis C. Campbell, sawing wood,		50
A. F. Campbell, for wood,		2 29
		$33 79
Cash in Agent's hands,	$5 00	

Fund School in No. 6.

DR.

Received of William C. Harris, Agent, income of fund for 1896,	$41 67
	$41 67

CR.

Paid Miss Jennie F. Low, teaching 5 wks, $7 50	$37	50
D. H. McKenzie, janitor,	1	20
D. H. McKenzie, sawing wood,		50
W. C. Harris, for wood,	2	47
	$41	67

H. S. REYNOLDS,

Treasurer of School District.

Windham, Feb. 20, 1897.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have this day examined the above accounts of Hiram S. Reynolds, Treasurer of School Board, and find them correctly cast and with sufficient vouchers.

W. D. COCHRAN, } Auditors of
A. E. SIMPSON, } Windham.

Twenty-sixth Annual Report

OF THE

Trustees of Nesmith Library,

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1897.

The trustees, in presenting their twenty-sixth annual report, take pleasure in saying that the library is in good condition. About the same number of books have been taken from the library as last year. The usual amount of money (sixty dollars) has been expended for new books.

As the number of books is increasing each year the time is soon coming when the town will have to take some action in regard to securing more commodious accommodations, as has been said in previous reports.

We have reason, as a town, to congratulate ourselves on the possession of so fine a library, and should show our appreciation by keeping up the high standing it has maintained, and always adding to it as its wants may require.

The library has been in charge of Mrs. Charles I. Woodman, who has performed her duties satisfactory to the trustees and patrons of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. BARKER,

For the Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	$4 96	
To interest on library fund,	60 00	
Fines for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897,	72	
		$65 68

CR.

By cash paid for library books,	$60 00	
" " " supplies,	1 35	
" on hand,	4 33	
		$65 68

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB 15, 1897.

Number of books in library at beginning of year,	3039
Number of books in library present year,	3091
Largest number taken out in one month, (March)	230
Smallest number taken out in one month, (February)	61
Largest number taken out in one day, (March 14)	79
Smallest nnmber taken out in one day, (July 4)	5
Whole number taken out during the year,	1578
Amount of fines received during the year,	72
Balance on hand,	$4 33

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED.

Report of Commissioners of Education for '92 and 93.
Report of Trustees of City Library of Manchester.
New Hampshire Annual Reports for '95.
History of the Ninth Reg't, New Hampshire Volunteers.
History of the Second New Hampshire Regiment.
Manchester up to Date. (Presented by George F. Wooley.)

MRS. CHARLES I. WOODMAN,
Librarian.

NEW BOOKS FOR 1897.

At Hawarden with Mr. Gladstone,	*W. H. Rideing*,	28	4
Arthur Brown,	*Elijah Kellogg*,	47	23
A Lady of Quality,	*Frances H. Burnett*,	14	18
An Iceland Fisherman,	*Pierre Loti*,	45	14
A Medal of Honor Man,	*Charles L. Morton*,	49	15
A Book of Country Clouds and Sunshine.	*Clifton Johnson*,	53	15
A Singular Life,	*E. S. Phelps*,	30	18
A Humble Romance,	*Mary E. Wilkins*,	30	16
Bernicia,	*Amelia E. Barr*,	53	17
Chilhowee Boys at College,	*Sarah Morrison*,	48	14
Dr. Gilbert's Daughters,	*Margaret H. Matthews*,	30	19
Dr. LeBaron and his Daughters,	*Jane G. Austen*,	30	17
Hildegard's Neighbors,	*Laura E. Richards*,	14	15
Hartwell Farm,	*Lizzie B. Comins*,	30	15
History of the Ninth Regiment of N. H. Volunteers,		88	19
History of the Second N. H. Regiment of Volunteers,		88	20
Jack Alden,	*Warren Lee Goss*,	49	19
Cate Carnegie,	*Ian MacLeran*,	28	9
Lady Betty's Twins,	*E. M. Waterworth*,	14	17
Life in the Tuilleries,	*Anna M. Bicknell*,	28	5
Magazine, Harpers, '96, 2 vols.		26	10-11
Magazine, Century, '96, 2 vols.		27	1–2
Manchester Up to Date,	*David L. Perkins*,	53	18
Marion Berkley,	*Lizzie B. Comins*,	30	14
Making Fate,	(*Pansy*) *Mrs. G.R.Alden*	28	12
Napoleon the Third,	*Pierre DeLano*,	53	16
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